

The Atlas is working about 30 miners; the working shaft is 110 feet deep and plenty of ore can be taken out by stopping as fast as wanted. There is considerable now out on the dump and at the furnace.

The old furnace run about 10 days this month. The Company shipped 36,000 lbs. of matte Tuesday, as the result of only one shift on the furnace. Sunday morning they commenced to erect a new brick furnace of about 30 tons capacity and as all the material is on the ground it should be fired up about to-day or to-morrow, when they will work two shifts and expect to turn out from 5 to 6 tons of matte per day of 24 hours. It goes from 70 to 75 per cent. fine in copper, with some silver and gold.

The tunnel is in 78 feet in the Shear, another mine belonging to the Atlas Co. It looks well but the ore is not quite as rich as that from the Caldonia in the working shaft.

Last month there were worked about 25 men, doing dead work, etc. and 12 or 13 Indians and Mexicans are also employed.

One hundred tons of coke is now being unloaded at Red Rock station.

Under the law regulating fees, which took effect on January 1st, the County Recorder is entitled to receive \$2.35 for recording each ordinary mining location notice, but Mr. A. G. Williams will not demand that amount, his charge being the same as heretofore—\$2.00. It is not often that a public official voluntarily reduces his fees and Mr. Williams' commendable action in this matter will be properly appreciated by the prospectors and miners.

Messrs. Kengla, Waer & Kengla, the Tucson saddlers and harness makers, are supplying many people of this valley with goods in their line, and in every case do they give complete satisfaction. By process for which they hold a patent and manufacture all their goods with the aid of skilled workmen under their personal supervision. Their prices are reasonable and they aim to please all their customers.

The little folks often indulge in wise sayings. A short time ago little George Colton, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton of this place, was asked by her teacher, Mrs. Wratten, if she would not go to her house and live with her. "No ma'am," replied the little tot, "I guess I'd better stay where God left me."

Messrs. Elisha Biard and James Elder returned this week from the Papago country to the south where they are working a very promising silver mine that shows nine feet of good ore. They will return in a few days to resume development work thereon.

It is stated that active work on the completion of the Florence Canals to be carried on, and that it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The reservoir about twelve miles south of Florence will also be built to furnish water storage for the lower half of the canal.

All persons who ordered trees last summer of Mr. C. B. Stone, of the California Nurseries of Fresno, California, are notified to call upon Messrs. W. C. Smith & Co., Florence, and obtain the same as they are now ready for delivery and should be planted immediately.

Mr. Frank Shields has sold his one-third interest in the Gila River and Cattle Company, to Mr. Robert Bowen, of Silver King, who now owns two-thirds interest in the company's property. Mr. Shields contemplates purchasing a tract of land near Florence.

Assessor J. W. Harrington came down from his ranch this week and is preparing to begin the assessment of property in Pinal county, at once. He gives due and timely notice another column that taxpayers will please read.

Mr. R. H. Martin's fish seine will arrive shortly when the local market will be supplied with nice carp from his ponds. Some of these fish are very large and the supply is almost inexhaustible.

A lot of trees were received this week from California for delivery to parties ordering them. There was considerable "kicking" about the long delay, they having been promised in December.

The grand anniversary ball given by Florence Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. will take place next Friday night, Washington's birthday—at the Court House. It will be the most enjoyable affair of the season.

Quite a heavy poker game was waged in Florence this week in which the participants sat steadily through two nights and one day without intermission. The stakes were often interestingly heavy.

Mr. Richard Brady came in from Cottonwood this week, and brought some fine specimens of ore from his gold mine in the Cottonwood mountain.

Mr. Robert Bowen and sister and Mrs. Robert Williams, of Silver King, left Thursday for California to visit friends. Mr. Robert Bowen accompanied them to Casa Grande.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Montezuma Ditch and Canal Company held at their office in Florence on the 19th day of March.

The almond and apricot trees are putting forth blossoms and look bright and beautiful in their robes of white and pink.

Messrs. G. H. Oury, Wm. E. Guild and Jere Fryer left by private conveyance early Thursday morning for a trip to Phoenix.

The articles of incorporation of the Montezuma Ditch and Canal Company are published in to-day's ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Frank Hunt, formerly of Silver King, started last Tuesday for California and will probably go to Tacoma, Washington Territory, to locate.

Mr. Thomas Tomlinson, of Casa Grande, has been commissioned a Notary Public.

Mr. Robert Brady, has been quite sick this week, with pneumonia.

Mr. M. Kennedy, of Riverside, started for California on Thursday, to remain a month or two.

The new barber shop has crawled to the top.

The gentle plover of rain upon the roof was pleasant sound that disturbed the slumbers of the people early yesterday morning, and for an hour the rain fell quite steadily but lightly.

Mr. Douglas Snyder, of Tucson, arrived by train yesterday, on his way to visit some mining properties above Wickenburg. Mr. Snyder reports a better outlook at this time for Tucson than ever before.

There will be a social hop at the Court House to-night by Prof. Lohman's dancing class. All strangers are cordially invited to participate.

Another rich strike is reported at the Vekol. This staunch old property always responds nobly to the penetrating efforts of the pick and drill.

Mr. E. P. Drew was initiated into the mysteries of the Select Knights last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. J. Bley has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. George Scott was in town this week from Dudleyville.

POULTRY FOR MARKET.
Directions for Preparing Poultry for Sale by a New York Commission Firm.

An ordinance in force in New York City prohibits the sale of turkeys or chickens unless their crops are free from food or other substance and shrunken close to the body. This law makes it imperative that poultry dressers should keep their poultry from food long enough before killing to insure the crops being entirely empty. According to the commission firm of E. & O. Ward, it is best to keep poultry fasted for twenty-four hours previous to killing to insure the crops being entirely empty, though in some cases twelve hours has been found sufficient.

The Holland ranch and ditch was so by the action of the water. The water was kept in the ditch and the ducks, geese or geese should not be killed, but kept until full fledged. Poultry should be fast before killing. The usual quality sells best scalded. The legs and necks of turkeys and chickens should be picked immediately after killing; this will keep them from discoloring when exposed to the air. The water for scalding should be dry picked. The bird, holding it by the legs, and lift up and down in the water three or four times. Immediately after scalding chickens and turkeys, remove the feathers, pinfeathers and all, very cleanly and without breaking the skin.

After scalding ducks and geese, wrap them in a cloth about the neck and the down will roll off with the feathers. All poultry should be "plumped" after picking, by dipping for about two seconds in boiling hot water, then thrown into cold water and left for ten or twelve minutes.

Very fat and handsome chickens and turkeys generally sell a little higher when dry picked and for distant points they carry better. Poultry looks much leaner when dry picked than when scalded and "plumped"; therefore only very fat dry picked birds should be used. Ducks and geese are preferred scalded. Carefully avoid cutting or bruising the flesh or breaking the bones.

A Recipe for Corned Beef.
First scald the meat with brine, just strong enough to barely float an egg, for twenty-four hours, take it out and wash in cold water to remove the salt. Then throw the bloody brine away, and add, 100 pounds of beef, or in the same proportion for other quantities, make a new pickle by dissolving six pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar and two ounces of saltpetre in water sufficient to cover the meat; skim it well before pouring it on, and if much scum arises on it afterwards before the meat is used, scald it, skim it and pour it back when cold. Keep in a cool and well ventilated place. For summer keeping or for the south states a little more salt should be used.

Why Canning Preserves Fruit.
Some of the fruit of the year may be glad to understand just why sealing fruit up in air tight cans or bottles keeps it from spoiling. Germs of ferments and molds are everywhere present in the air. So long as fruit is exposed to air and growing in a healthy state they are usually proof against decomposing agents, but as soon as they lose their vitality through changed conditions, such as frost, or other causes, they are easily spoiled. When preserved fruit is put into cans or bottles and perfectly sealed while in that condition, the germs of decay present in the fruit and can are killed by the heat, and the sealing excludes the germs on the outside from coming into contact with the fruit.

The Improved Douglas Mixture.
Mr. Douglas, the inventor of the Douglas mixture, gives in Poultry Yard the following formula, which he considers an improvement upon the famous mixture. Two ounces of sulphuric acid, half ounce diluted sulphuric acid, put in a jug, stirred with a piece of wood, after which hot water is added to dissolve, the whole being stirred until dissolved; when cold put into a quart bottle or jug and fill up with water. Dose, a teaspoonful to a quart of water.

Corn in Tight Crib.
Three years' experience in storing corn in a tight crib or granary proves this: If the corn, when husked, be fairly dry, it will do up in a tight building, provided the weather be dry during the fall and the winter be a steady, cold one, followed by a drought the next season. But if the following season be wet, the corn will not keep well. No more tight corn cribs for us—Prairie Farmer.

What Others Say.
Mr. E. Williams, the New Jersey horticulturist, is quoted as ranking the Wagner among the best of winter apples for quality.

Mr. O. H. Alexander, Charlotte, Vt., claims the name "Ben Harrison" for a new seedling potato which he considers of great promise.

Professor Maynard, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, pronounces the Hayden a dry grape. No fruit is of good quality, ripening early.

"There is nothing like heat for milk making in winter, and with ensilage for feed there is no reason why the supply of milk should be any less in cold than in warm weather," says American Dairyman.

Professor W. A. Henry states that there is no danger of the corn being injured by food for hogs in winter, as we now have only concentrated grain feed with which to supply them, and this is not wholly satisfactory for growing animals.

"I would state as result, that my experience," says L. T. Hazen, "that a silo should not be opened until the contents have gone through the heating process and cooled down. If it is opened prematurely the contents will sour very rapidly."

They Never Can.
In billards this is a curious thing. Though men delight to blow. They never can play so good a game As they did some years ago. —Boston Courier.

Cork dust, in which Malaga grapes are shipped to dealers all over the country, is a valuable article. A small quantity, for the asking, is suggested by Orchard and Garden as excellent material in which the home consumer may keep grapes.

Advices to Mothers.
Mrs. Williams, of Phoenix Spring, for children teaching, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teaching its value is invaluable. It is a reliable remedy for colic, dysentery, and diarrhoea, giving health to the child and rest to the mother. Price 25c, a bottle.

Isaac Richmond.
A complete line of Yankee Notions may be found at Isaac Richmond's new store, on Main street, south of Denier's blacksmith shop. Fresh fruits, canned goods, groceries and provisions, at the lowest cash price. Laces and embroidery a specialty.

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TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumed it if they will send me their express and post-office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York.

Tanall's Punch, 5-cent cigars just received at the drug store.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.
OF THE
MONTZUMA CANAL COMPANY.

For the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, for profit, the object of which is the construction of a work of internal improvement in the county of Pinal, and territory of the undersigned have associated themselves together, and have adopted the following articles of incorporation or association, viz:

First—The name of the corporation, proposed to be incorporated shall be "The Montezuma Canal Company." The names of the incorporators are: Granville H. Oury, Peter Brady, H. V. Jackson, W. P. Bamrick and James W. Wham, and the principal place for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall be the town of Florence, County of Pinal and Territory of Arizona.

Second—The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted, as well as the general object of the corporation, is to construct, operate, lease and maintain out of the Gila river above the town of Florence, in said County of Pinal, running westwardly and southwardly by or through said town and thence westwardly, southwardly, and northwardly, to some point below said town of Florence, all in and through the land proposed to be irrigated; to locate, appropriate and acquire all necessary rights of way for such canal or canals, and to construct, maintain, operate and conduct the flow of water for the purposes aforesaid; and generally to carry on and conduct the business of an irrigating canal company.

Third—The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be divided into two thousand shares, each share of the par value of one hundred dollars, which capital stock shall be paid in at such times and upon such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Fourth—The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be the day on which these Articles of Association are filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Pinal county, Arizona, and the time of its termination shall be fifty years after that date. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors, to consist of five persons, all of whom shall be holders of the corporation and no one shall be eligible to be a director who is not a holder of its capital stock, and if any director shall part with all his stock in the company, it shall be a vacancy in the board which may be declared and filled by the remaining members of the board. The Directors of the corporation shall be elected by the shareholders at their annual meetings, which shall be held on the second Monday in February of each year, and if different day is fixed by the shareholders at an annual meeting. For the first year, or until their successors are elected, Granville H. Oury, Peter Brady, H. V. Jackson, W. P. Bamrick and James W. Wham shall be Directors of the corporation, and the Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur from time to time.

Sixth—The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, which the company is at any time to subject itself to shall be the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Seventh—The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from the corporate debts of the corporation.

In testimony of all of which said parties have hereunto subscribed their hands and seals on this 31st day of July, 1888.

G. H. OURY,
W. P. BAMRICK,
H. V. JACKSON,
JOS. W. WHAM,
P. R. BRADY.

Before me, Wm. Wood Porter, Clerk of the District Court, in and for said County of Pinal, on this day personally appeared G. H. Oury, W. P. Bamrick, H. V. Jackson, Jos. W. Wham and P. R. Brady, known to me to be the same persons who have subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31st day of July, A. D. 1888.

[Seal] Wm. Wood Porter, Clerk of District Court, Pinal County, Arizona Territory.

Filed and recorded at court of W. Wood Porter, July 31st A. D. 1888, at 1:15 p. m.

BO. J. WHITEHEAD, Recorder.

Per J. P. WELLS, Deputy, Territory of Arizona, County of Pinal, ss. I, A. G. Williams, Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Articles of Association of the Montezuma Canal Company as the same appears on record in my office in Book 1, Page 21 of Articles of Incorporation, Records of Pinal County, Arizona, and as the same has been examined and compared by me.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1889.

[Seal] A. G. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

For Sale.
THREE HOUSES AND LOT, SOUTH HALF block 20, between Main and Bailey streets, Florence. Will be sold cheap, for cash. Apply to JOHN SMITH at the Postoffice.

Notice.
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Montezuma Ditch and Canal Company at their office in Florence, on Tuesday the 19th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting general business. By order of the President,
D. C. STEVENS, President,
JOHN W. KANDEL, Sec'y.

Boomerang Mine Jumped.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
WHEREAS, IT HAS JUST COME TO MY knowledge that the claim of one of the owners of the Boomerang mine that said mine has been jumped by one Patrick Morgan, on or about the 1st day